

## CRISIS IN PENDING STRIKE TO BE REACHED TOMORROW

RUSSIANS TAKE  
MORE THAN A  
THIRD MILLION

Capture 358,602 Officers and  
Men of Teutonic Allies'  
Armies, Says Report  
From Petrograd.

BRUSILOFF BEGINS A  
NEW GALICIAN DRIVE

New Perils of Austro-Ger-  
mans Cause Kaiser to Hurry  
to East Front to Con-  
sult Hindenburg.

International News Service:  
PETROGRAD, Aug. 16.—Between  
June 4 and Aug. 12 the Russian  
armies under Gen. Brusiloff cap-  
tured 358,602 Austro-Hungarians and  
Germans, including 7,757 officers, it  
was officially announced today by  
the war office. More than 1,000 ma-  
chine guns were also taken. The  
official report follows:  
"The generals under Gen. Brusiloff  
from June 4 to Aug. 12 captured  
7,757 officers and 350,845 men. They  
captured 405 cannons, 1,326 ma-  
chine guns, 233 mine and bomb  
throwers and 292 powder carts."  
Gen. Brusiloff's armies are again  
attacking all along the line in  
Galicia, but the hardest blows are  
being driven home at the ends of  
the line.

Kaiser at Front.  
The new perils of the Austro-  
German armies which have been  
brought about by the latest burst of  
Russian activity accounts for the  
hasty departure of the German  
kaiser for the Russian theater of  
war where he is at present confer-  
ring with Field Marshal von Hin-  
denburg.

The blow struck in the Carpathi-  
ans 15 miles south of Debrecz,  
where the Russians have captured  
Jablontza, is not only a serious  
menace to the flank of the Austro-  
Hungarian army, but also imperils  
Jablontza pass, one of the main  
gateways into the Hungarian plains.  
Jablontza lies a few miles east of  
the pass on the main road to Ma-  
maros-Sziget.

Southeast of Stanislaus the Rus-  
sians are pouring across the Zlota  
Lipa river and are overrunning the  
hill positions of the Austro-Ger-  
mans.

West of the upper Sereth river  
and south of the Lemberg railway  
Gen. von Boehm-Ermolli is using  
great masses of artillery in an effort  
to check the Russians.

A dispatch from Kiev reports the  
arrival there of many hundreds of  
fresh Austro-German prisoners, all  
of whom showed the keenest dejection.

## HEAVY FIGHTING IN GALICIA.

VIENNA, (via Berlin wireless),  
Aug. 16.—Fierce fighting has de-  
veloped in Galicia between Austro-  
Hungarian troops and Russians on  
the front lying between the Dniester  
river and a point south of Zalozze,  
says an official statement dated Aug.  
14, made public by the war office to-  
day.

It recounts the repulse of Russian  
attacks north of Mirampol.  
The text of the statement follows:  
"Army groups of Archduke Karl:  
On the front south of the Dniester,  
nothing of importance has taken  
place."  
"On the heights north of Mirampol  
an attacking cavalry brigade was  
disposed by our fire."  
"Although the whole front be-  
tween the Dniester and the district  
south of Zalozze the Russians entered  
into close fighting with the  
Teutonic allies."

"Attempts by the enemy to ad-  
vance south of Dorozanka failed."  
"West of Kosyva our troops  
chased pillaging detachments of the  
enemy."

"Near Augustowka and Zborow  
Russian attacks were repulsed and  
we captured about 200 prisoners."

Repulse Attacks.  
"Army group of Field Marshal  
von Hindenburg: Southwest of  
Podkavien the forces of Gen. von  
Boehm-Ermolli repulsed mass at-  
tacks which had been preceded by  
several hours of artillery drum fire  
in which many gas shells were used."

"The area in front of our positions  
were covered with corpses and  
wounded Russians. This battle is  
still in progress."

"Near Hulewicz, on the Stokhod  
river, in Volynia, a feeble Russian  
attack broke down."

"Italian war theater: Strong  
Italian forces attacked our positions  
east of the Vailone valley, between  
the Sokovia and Vippach rivers (in  
the Gorizia area), but were com-

pressed back."  
"The Italian army is still in the  
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British Attacks Along  
Thiepval-Pozieres Line  
Fruitless Berlin Reports

International News Service:

BERLIN, Aug. 16.—The British  
continued their fruitless attacks  
along the Thiepval-Pozieres line, but  
all of them broke down under the  
concentrated fire of the German bat-  
teries and machine guns, the Ger-  
man war office stated today.

The English bombarded the Ger-  
man lines heavily before making  
their infantry assaults along the  
ridge north of Pozieres, which is  
crossed by the Albert-Bapaume  
highway.

On the east front in the sector of  
Kisselin, east of Volhynia, the Ger-  
mans captured 163 Russian prison-  
ers.

In the Carpathians the Austro-  
German forces have captured the  
Stara-Wipczyna height.

The text of the official report fol-  
lows:

"West front: There was lively  
fighting yesterday southeast of Ar-  
mentieres and in Artois. In the re-  
gion of Pozieres the British con-  
tinued their fruitless attacks Monday  
night, but on Tuesday the infantry

wag inactive. A night attack north  
of Ovillers failed. At Moulin-Sous-  
Touvent, in the Aisne district, firing  
was temporarily revived by both  
sides. In connection with the artil-  
lery activity the French delivered a  
violent attack."

"East of Rheims reconnoitering  
detachments of the enemy were re-  
pulsed."

"East front: From the sea to the  
region north of the Dniester there  
have been no incidents of impor-  
tance. Detachments from the Polish  
legion made a successful advance in  
the region of Hulewicz. German de-  
tachments broke up Russian ad-  
vanced posts east of Kisselin, cap-  
turing an officer and 263 men of the  
rank and file. North of the Dniester  
the Russians, after their defeat on  
the 14th, delivered a separate attack  
without gaining anything. In the  
Carpathians we took possession of  
the Stara-Wipczyna height, north of  
Capul."

"Balkan front: South of lake  
Doiran attempts by a French bat-  
talion to advance were repulsed."

"We also have lines into Preopert,  
Belvidere, Yorkville, DeKalb and  
Morris," said E. Breckenridge, traf-  
fic manager, today. "We have made  
preparations to immensely increase  
our freight business to feed Chi-  
cago's 2,500,000 persons in the event  
of a strike. We have standard gage  
tracks and can handle regular  
freight cars."

Other lines out of Chicago are  
the Chicago-Milwaukee, the Ottawa-  
Toronto, the Chicago and Interurban,  
which runs to Kankakee, taps other  
lines and traverses a rich garden  
country, and the Chicago, Lake  
Shore and South Bend railroad.

In addition to handling freight  
business, nearly all important points  
in Illinois, Wisconsin and Indiana  
can be readily reached by passenger  
service on the electric lines.

SENATE RATIFIES  
CONFEREES REPORT  
ON NAVAL MEASURE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The  
senate today ratified the report of  
the conferees on the naval measure.  
The measure provides for the con-  
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ELECTRIC LINES  
PLAN TO GIVE AID  
IF STRIKE COMES

Additional Equipment to be  
Added to Chicago Lines  
to Ward Off Milk Famine.

International News Service:  
CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—Electric trac-  
tion lines, radiating fan-like from  
Chicago, and connecting with other  
lines that touch the great dairy  
farming and garden sections of In-  
diana, Illinois and Wisconsin, have  
made their plans to help Chicago  
ward off famine in the event of a  
strike on the steam lines. Freight  
service, already large, will be tre-  
mendously increased by additional  
equipment, and it is improbable that  
Chicago would not be well fed dur-  
ing the strike, should it be called.

One of the principal lines out of  
Chicago, the Aurora, Elgin and Chi-  
cago, is a great feeder for the farm  
and dairy industries of the Fox river  
valley. One line, the Rockford and  
Interurban, has terminals in Beloit  
and Janesville, Wis., touching great  
dairy sections.

"We also have lines into Freeport,  
Belvidere, Yorkville, DeKalb and  
Morris," said E. Breckenridge, traf-  
fic manager, today. "We have made  
preparations to immensely increase  
our freight business to feed Chi-  
cago's 2,500,000 persons in the event  
of a strike. We have standard gage  
tracks and can handle regular  
freight cars."

Other lines out of Chicago are  
the Chicago-Milwaukee, the Ottawa-  
Toronto, the Chicago and Interurban,  
which runs to Kankakee, taps other  
lines and traverses a rich garden  
country, and the Chicago, Lake  
Shore and South Bend railroad.

In addition to handling freight  
business, nearly all important points  
in Illinois, Wisconsin and Indiana  
can be readily reached by passenger  
service on the electric lines.

SENATE TAKES UP  
CONSIDERATION OF  
PURCHASE TREATY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The  
senate today took up the Danish treaty  
providing for paying of \$25,000,000  
to Denmark for its West Indian pos-  
sessions. Although some opposition  
is anticipated the treaty probably  
will be recommended for ratification  
without delay a vote may be taken  
in the senate within a week.

Sen. Borah, a republican member  
of the committee, has openly stated  
his opposition to the treaty because  
he considers the price too high. He  
expects to lead a fight against ratifi-  
cation on the senate floor. In this  
he will be joined by about a dozen  
senators. The final ratification of  
the treaty, however, is not in doubt.

DECREASE IN SCOURGE.

International News Service:  
NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—A decrease  
of 50 in new cases and five deaths  
from infantile paralysis were re-  
ported today. Today's report shows 113  
new cases and 24 deaths.

Whether citizens of South  
Bend are willing to see families  
of local national guardsmen,  
who have been called to the  
Mexican border, suffer from lack  
of food, or medical attendance,  
or in some cases, from being  
thrown into the street, was dis-  
cussed at a mass meeting held at  
Mayor Fred W. Keller's office  
yesterday afternoon—and the  
answer is left to the newspapers  
to ferret out. This is no indi-  
vidual newspaper affair.

At this meeting a patriotic  
fund committee was named by  
the mayor, consisting of W. O.  
Davies, chairman; Victor Jones,  
acting secretary of the Chamber  
of Commerce, and Ulysses G.  
Manning, city controller, to take  
charge of whatever funds the  
newspapers may be able to raise,  
or that may otherwise come to  
such committee, and disburse it  
according to the needs of such  
families.

WANTED—At least \$165.00  
per month guaranteed to this  
committee to be expended for the  
support of the families of  
national guardsmen, until such  
time as such fund is no longer  
needed.

At the present time there are  
six known families, of this order,  
one a "war bride," one family  
of three and one of four chil-  
dren, one of one child, and one  
with a "war baby." The condi-  
tion of these families have been  
investigated by Policewomen  
Minnie Evans and Lola Trudelle,  
and their reports placed before  
the meeting. There is no ques-  
tion but that the families are de-  
serving.

IT IS NOW UP TO YOU.

Address . . . . .

Mail to News-Times, South Bend, Ind. Mark: "Patriotic Fund"

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Taxidermist Dies  
Of Rattlesnake  
Bite on His Hand

International News Service:  
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 16.—  
Gustav A. Lank, famous as the tax-  
idermist of Carnegie Institute, died  
today of a rattlesnake bite received  
yesterday while showing a den of  
the reptiles to a class from the uni-  
versity of Pittsburgh.

When bitten in the right hand  
yesterday he concealed the fact until  
the class was dismissed and then be-  
came ill.

Although a serum was brought  
from the Bronx zoo, New York, the  
poison ended the taxidermist's life  
before the serum could be used.

NEW CHARGES FILED  
AGAINST BANKERS IN  
HAMILTON COUNTY

International News Service:  
NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Aug. 16.—  
New charges were filed today against  
four of the Hamilton county bankers  
who were in institutions which failed.  
Three of the men against whom  
charges were filed have been con-  
victed on charges growing out of  
the bank failures, but are at liberty  
on appeal bonds. Charges are pend-  
ing against the fourth and Elmer  
Sturdevant, former president of the  
Hamilton Trust Co., John L. Hin-  
shaw, former director of the Farmers  
and Merchants bank of Clero;

George W. Bowen and Edwin Hin-  
shaw, both formerly interested in  
several institutions will be arrested  
on the new charges. The affidavits  
are said to be the result of evidence  
from the trust company in Noblesville to the  
bank in Clero to deceive bank ex-  
aminers.

STRIKE DANGER CASTS  
GLOOM OVER MEETING

International News Service:  
MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 16.—Ex-  
pectations of a railroad strike  
marred the attendance at the 29th  
annual convention of the American  
association of Railroad Superintend-  
ents, which opened today. Charles  
H. Markham, president of the Illi-  
nois Central, spoke briefly and the  
report of Charles Burlingame, of St.  
Louis, president of the association,  
was read. W. S. Williams, superin-  
tendent of the Illinois Central at  
Carbondale, Ill., will be elected  
president of the association Friday.

The delegates were welcomed to-  
day by Mayor T. C. Ashcroft of  
Memphis.

SENATE TAKES UP  
CONSIDERATION OF  
PURCHASE TREATY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The  
senate today took up the Danish treaty  
providing for paying of \$25,000,000  
to Denmark for its West Indian pos-  
sessions. Although some opposition  
is anticipated the treaty probably  
will be recommended for ratification  
without delay a vote may be taken  
in the senate within a week.

Sen. Borah, a republican member  
of the committee, has openly stated  
his opposition to the treaty because  
he considers the price too high. He  
expects to lead a fight against ratifi-  
cation on the senate floor. In this  
he will be joined by about a dozen  
senators. The final ratification of  
the treaty, however, is not in doubt.

DECREASE IN SCOURGE.

International News Service:  
NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—A decrease  
of 50 in new cases and five deaths  
from infantile paralysis were re-  
ported today. Today's report shows 113  
new cases and 24 deaths.

Whether citizens of South  
Bend are willing to see families  
of local national guardsmen,  
who have been called to the  
Mexican border, suffer from lack  
of food, or medical attendance,  
or in some cases, from being  
thrown into the street, was dis-  
cussed at a mass meeting held at  
Mayor Fred W. Keller's office  
yesterday afternoon—and the  
answer is left to the newspapers  
to ferret out. This is no indi-  
vidual newspaper affair.

At this meeting a patriotic  
fund committee was named by  
the mayor, consisting of W. O.  
Davies, chairman; Victor Jones,  
acting secretary of the Chamber  
of Commerce, and Ulysses G.  
Manning, city controller, to take  
charge of whatever funds the  
newspapers may be able to raise,  
or that may otherwise come to  
such committee, and disburse it